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British Commercial Interests' Demand For Safeguards Criticised

NEW DELHI, March 28.

The resolution on food supply discussed yesterday was passed this morning with one dissentient, Mr. Narsing Rao of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, who took objection particularly to the demand made in it that controlled prices should be fixed at a level which would bring out supplies.

U. S.-INDIA POST-WAR PAYMENTS

Mr. A. D. Shroff, Bombay, moved the resolution on Lease-Lend supplies.

The resolution while appreciating the help extended by the U. S. A. for the defence of India under the Lease-Lend procedure declared its belief that the terms of repayment of the aid received should be such that firstly

India's reciprocal contribution should in no case exceed the extent of the aid in materials received for the purpose of her own actual defence requirements

and secondly that all reciprocal services, facilities and supplies given by India to the U. S. A. should be fully taken into account while making the final adjustments under Lease-Lend.

The resolution further pointed out that Lease-Lend repayment was closely linked up with wider questions of post-war planning in the sphere of international trade which were dealt with in the Atlantic Charter as well as in the Anglo-American Agreement of February, 1942, and particularly in Art. VII dealing with mutual reduction in tariff barriers in order to ensure freer international trade. The Federation was strongly of opinion that the Government of India should not enter into such international agreements without specific reservation so as to ensure India's fiscal autonomy and industrial development. The Federation also emphatically urged that in view of the far-reaching implications of any settlement regarding the Lease-Lend supplies, no final decision should be taken without fully consulting the Indian commercial community.

Mr. Shroff said that although President Roosevelt might feel that the recepients of Lease-Lend aid should be let off, in view of the help they gave in the war, American public opinion might not be completely reconciled to that view and would certainly demand repayment, if not in material, then in the shape of a very important say in determining the shape of economic affairs after the war. An indication of this was found in the article of the Atlantic Charter which pleaded for a reduction of tariff barriers and for plans for international distribution of raw materials.

And he urged that India would have to take care to see that in any pool that might be formed of raw materials available in the world, India was not merely treated as a supplier of raw material but that her raw materials were in the first place reserved for exploitation by Indians and that the balance might be made available to different countries on terms which would not harm our own economy.

Mr. J. K. Mitter (Bengal National Chamber of Commerce) seconded the resolution.

Mr. Harishankar Bagla (Cawnpore) and Mr. S. P. Jail supported the resolution which was passed.

BURMA INDIANS' NEEDS

A resolution on the position of Indians in Burma was moved by Kumararajah Sir Muthiah Chettiar, seconded by Mr. S. M. Nauman and Rai Bahadur Virjeebhai Dayabhai and G. M. Kapadia, both from Burma and passed.

The resolution urged on the Government of India to see that the status, position and rights of Indians in Burma of the future were the same as hitherto and asked that plans for reconstruction of Burma now under enemy occupation should be undertaken in close consultation and agreement with the Government of India, who in turn should be guided by Indian public and commercial opinion.

The Federation deplored the delay in the settlement of claims of Indian merchants in Burma under the Burma War Risks Insurance scheme and in respect of goods supplied to or requisitioned by the Burma Government and requested the Government of India to press upon the Burma Government the imperative necessity of arranging an early settlement of those claims.

The meeting adopted a resolution strongly urging on Government to set apart out of stocks and imports of industrial raw materials under their control an adequate percentage of such materials so as to prevent the closure of factories in India and enable them to cater the civil needs

BRITISH COMMERCIAL INTERESTS AND INDIA'S CONSTITUTION

On the subject of safeguards for British commercial interests, in India, the meeting passed a resolution 'inter alia' welcoming the statements made on behalf of the British Government by the Secretary and the Under-Secretary of State for India that "a guarantee of special protection for British commercial interests in India would not be a condition for the acceptance of whatever constitution Indians might evolve." The federation viewed with grave apprehension the persistent attempts which were now being made by British commercial interests, both in India and in England, to see that the principle and policy underlying that assurance and a similar assurance by Sir Stafford Cripps during his visit to India were undermined and to secure constitutional safeguards and special protection for them even in the future constitution of India and to make this demand a condition precedent for recognition of India's sovereignty. The Federation made it clear that the Indian commercial community was strongly opposed to such an inequitable demand, which would be derogatory to the full sovereign authority of the future Government of India, and which might also militate against the economic expansion of India including the growth of industries owned, controlled and managed by Indians. The Federation declared that the safeguards which they had always condemned as inconsistent with India's rights and interests should not find a place in the future Constitution of India. The Federation affirmed that there should be no diminution of, or restriction on, the rights and powers of the future Government of India, for pursuing any policy or adopting any measure they considered necessary for protecting and promoting the interests of India and Indians.

A CRUEL JOKE

Moving the resolution, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas took strong exception to the demand for safeguards by the British commercial interests in India, and said in the representation of the European community in the Viceroy's expanded Executive Council, which was neither asked for nor dreamt of, was a signal of Whitehall's intentions. He regarded this representation as a retrograde step and a cruel joke when the demand was for Indianisation, and said its full implication ought to be realised and emphatic protest lodged against it. It was question of principle and not of personalities. He asked what chances there were for future planning of industry according to wishes of the Federation, when in the Executive Council there was a representative of the antagonistic interests. He said the Committee should follow up the resolution till injustice was removed. The resolution was seconded by Sir Badridas Goenka. Sir P. Singhania, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. Satyapal Virmani and Sir A. H. Ghaznavi supported it.

U. K. C. C.

A resolution on the activities of the U.K.C.C. declared that "this powerful and influential organisation enjoying several concessions and facilities in this country is seriously prejudicial to the interests of Indian exporters and merchants and would also be highly detrimental to Indian interests in the post-war period. The Federation has to point out that this body has not only intervened in the normal channels of trade and adversely affected established exporters, but is also depriving Indian merchantile interests of the opportunity of maintaining contacts in foreign markets and the Indian Exchequer of its legitimate earnings." The Federation strongly protested against the attempts being made in other parts of the British Empire to set up similar organisations, such as the Utility Textile Importing Corporation of East Africa and the Colonial Commercial corporation of Ceylon, designed to control and canalise import and for export trade with India in the hands of monopolistic trade organisations, thus eliminating Indian merchants from established trade built by them after years of effort, enterprise and risk, and earnestly requested the Government to take all available steps in their power to see the Indian interests were not jeopardised or sacrificed through the establishment or operation of such organisations.

Sir A. H Ghaznavi moving the resolution asked: "If they want our help in war effort, did it not strike them to take at least one or two Indian magnates into the partnership of this U.K. C.C.?" criticising the activities of this body, Sir Abdul Halim declared it refused to purchase from Indians even if the price was cheaper. He gave a number of instances in support of his statement.

Sir Shri Ram then defended the textile industry against certain remarks of Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari yesterday during the discussion on the annual report.

The session concluded.—A. P.

PRICES OF 'CHRONICLE' AND 'CHRONICLE WEEKLY'

The price of the "Bombay Chronicle" will from April 1, be 2 annas per copy. The price of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will be raised to 4 annas per copy. These increases have been made as a result of the new Order issued by the Government of India amending the existing News paper Control Order, further regulating the size and price of newspapers. Under this new Order the quota of pages for one week for the "Bombay Chronicle" at the price of annas 2 will be 28 and each issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" at the price of annas four will contain 16 pages.

AXIS WITHDRAWAL FROM EL HAMMA

British Enter Outskirts Of Town: Air Operations Continue In All Sectors

LONDON, March 28.

The Allied Headquarters in Algiers officially announce that the Axis were compelled to withdraw in El Hamma area.

British forces have pressed on into the outskirts of the town. Advances have been made by the Eighth Army South-West of Mareth. The Americans have captured Fonduk.

The Vichy radio stated this afternoon "as a result of strong local pressure by the British on the Mareth Line advanced units of the German and Italian armoured forces have methodically withdrawn to their defence lines."

The Italian communique today states that in Tunisia the Allies used new and powerful forces. Bitter fighting is going on.

The Middle East Air communique states: "Our fighters destroyed a junkers 88 some distance out to sea north of Port Said on March 27.

During the night of March 26/27 our bombers attacked enemy transport in the Gabes area. Kittyhawk bombers of the Western Desert Air Force continued to attack in the same area yesterday. During offensive sweeps our fighters destroyed three enemy aircraft. In the Maknassy sector Hurricane fighter bombers made attacks on enemy positions and on the Railway at Mezzouna. During routine convoy patrols off the Algerian coast yesterday our fighters shot down six enemy bombers.

From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing

Mr. Phillips

MYSORE, March 27.

Mr. William Phillips arrived in Mysore this afternoon by car from Ootacamund. As at present arranged Mr. Phillips leaves for Bangalore tomorrow morning.—A. P.

Sir Tej Bahadur Approves Of Draft

ALLAHABAD, March 28.

In connection with the memorandum to be submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy on behalf of the Bombay Conference, Mr. Rajagopalachari sent by a special messenger the draft memorandum to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, and the latter, it is believed has approved of the draft and suggested an addition. It is understood Sir Tej Bahadur has telegraphed his approval to Mr. Rajagopalachari, also giving the suggested addition.

The memorandum is likely to be submitted to the Viceroy before the proposed Deputation meets him. The Deputation may wait on His Excellency in the course of the next couple of days.

SIR TEJ BAHADUR INDISPOSED

Sir Tej Bahadur, who has been indisposed ever since his return from Hyderabad and Bombay, is not well enough to undertake the journey to Delhi and join the Deputation.

As originally suggested by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru it is understood, not more than four persons will form the Deputation.

Mr. K M. Munshi, the Convener of the Bombay Conference, who was to have gone to Allahabad to see Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru about the draft memorandum is now expected to proceed to Delhi direct.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference, which was fixed for April 3 at Delhi, has been postponed on account of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's indisposition. It will be convened on a later date at Allahabad if necessary.—A. P.

BERLIN BOMBED

LONDON, March 28

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on Berlin. The weather over the target was clear and the bombing was concentrated. A great weight of bombs was dropped.

"Nine of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Repeated Jap Raids On Cox's Bazaar

ALLIED FIGHTERS DESTROY TWELVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT ON ARAKAN FRONT

NEW DELHI, March 28.

Twelve enemy aircraft were destroyed during yesterday in a series of fierce aircombats over the Arakan front, says an India Command Joint War Communique.

Shortly after midday successive waves of Japanese aircraft came in to attack Cox's Bazar and shipping in the Naf River. They were immediately engaged by our 'Hurricanes' which shot down ten of the enemy bombers and damaged many others without loss or damage to themselves. Light anti-aircraft fire from the ground and from a steamer in the Naf River destroyed two more. So successful were our interception that only at one place attacked by the enemy slight damage was caused and a few casualties.

Last night R.A.F. 'Liberators' bombed in Japanese aerodrome at Toungoo. All our aircraft returned safely.

On the night of March 26/27 two formations of Tenth Air Force "B 24's" bombed enemy installations near the central station of Rongoon with telling effect, says a communique from Rear Echelon Headquarters, United Stated Army China-Burma-India. Bombs also were dropped on Mingaladon airfield, and the wharf area. There was no damage to our planes or personnel.

ENEMY BOMBERS OVER MAUNGDAW

Allied Fighters Destroy A Raider

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Enemy bombers made two attacks on Maungdaw yesterday afternoon, causing a fire and other damage in one part of the town and a certain number of casualties, some of which were fatal. Our fighters destroyed one of the raiders and damaged others without loss to themselves

Yesterday morning (March 26) R.A.F. bombers made two attacks on the railway station and other objectives at Monywa says India Command Joint War Communique.

Bombs were seen to burst on the station and in other parts of the target area. In the afternoon, other aircraft attacked a Japanese-occupied village on the Mayu Peninsula Fighters on offensive patrol damaged an enemy aircraft on the aerodrome at Toungoo and a railway engine at Yedashe, a few miles further north.

From these and other operations, one of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Glowing Tributes To Late Mr. Satyamurti

MADRAS, March 28.

The body of Mr. Satyamurthi was brought to his residence in the Thiagarajanagar from the General Hospital in the early hours of this morning and numerous were the callers at his residence to pay their last respects to his memory.

The funeral took place this morning and was largely attended.

The bier swathed in white Khaddar and tri-coloured National Flag was carried by Mr. Satyamurthi's friends to the funeral ground followed by a large crowd, where eloquent tributes were paid to him by a number of speakers.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan described him as a loyal Congressman, who had a special leaning for Parliamentary activities and said he had often fought with his elders so as to make them adopt Parliamentary programmes.

"TRUMPET VOICE OF SOUTH INDIA"

Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, Deputy President, Madras Legislative Council, characterised him as the "trumpet voice of South India" and said the Pundi Reservoir Scheme for efficient water supply to Madras was his gift to the city.

Mr. Chakkarai Chettiar, a Labour leader, referred to his work in civic and social spheres and said his presence was an inspiration and encouragement to his co-workers.

Cause Of Death

Mr. Satyamurthi who passed away last night had developed a few carbuncles on the abdomen and the back some ten days back. He underwent operations for these which brought about a definite setback to his condition. After blood transfusion on March 25 he was in semi-conscious state and lost all consciousness a few hours before death. His wife and daughter were by his side at the time of death. The dead body was brought to his residence last night.

Since early this morning hundreds of people from all parts of the city paid homage to the deceased. Prominent among those who called at his residence were Mr. K. Srinivasan Editor of the "Hindu", the Rt. Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. Tadulinga Mudaliar, Mayor, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate General and Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu—United Press.

A CHARMING PERSONALITY

The Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar said:—"I was shocked to read in this morning's paper that Mr. S. Satyamurty has passed away. It was only the other day that I read the news that he had been released on account of his failing health. India has lost a charming personality who retained his attachment to his old friends and associates in spite of later political differences. A powerful speaker, a seasoned debater, a realist with a deep vein of emotion, he rendered great public service at the starting of the Swaraj Party in 1922-23.

I can recall several occasions when we both spoke on the same platform in Bombay and outside, popularising the view that the Legislatures were seats of power, small and insufficient it may be, but not to be despised or ignored in our steady march towards freedom. Later, we parted company owing to political differences but that made no difference in our cordial relationship. I met him last on the Dussera of 1941 at his charming residence at Madras. He then spoke with vehemence about the need of the Congress altering its then programme. It is a tragedy that we lose him at this critical time when his patriotism, sacrifice and realism would have proved of inestimable value in our present struggle".

CUT OUT TO BE A PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said:—"The tragic and premature death of Mr. Satyamurty has cast a gloom over the country.

Mr. Satyamurty was cut for a parliamentarian's life and loved it. He devoted the whole of his public life to politics; he possessed an extraordinarily alert mind and always fearlessly stated his views from day to day on all topical questions. He fully believed in what he used to call in felicitous language "educating the public."

City Leaders' Boquets

BOMBAY, Sunday.

That the country had lost a great parliamentarian, a debater and a patriot at a juncture when his services were needed most for the fight for freedom was expressed by the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and others in the course of interviews to the "Chronicle" on the death of Mr. S. Satyamurty.

DR. ROY FOR POONA

NEW DELHI, March 28.

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All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "VANRAJ BHUWAN", situate, lying and being at Matunga and being Plot No. 57 North of Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 545 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 816 part and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 463/10 of Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No. 7873(2) and Street No. 20 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the NORTH-EAST by Plot No. 56 of the said Estate, on or towards the SOUTH-EAST by 40 feet road, on or towards the SOUTH-WEST by Plot No. 79 of the said Estate and on or towards the NORTH-WEST by Plot No. 58 of the said Estate.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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Public Notices

B. B. & C. I. RY.

WITH effect from 1st April, 1943 the timings of trains on the Main Line and Branches of the Broad and Metre Gauge System will be altered. For details please see Sheet Time Tables at stations. 3921

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI RATANJI DADINA, SORABJI RATANJI DADINA, PIROJA RATANJI DADINA and TEHMINA RATANJI DADINA, Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated the 8th day of December, 1949, entered into between Bai DINBAI, widow of Dr. Ratanji Rustomji Dadina of the one part and the said Bai DINBAI, and others of the other part, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

1STLY:—All Those two pieces or parcels of Pension and Tax land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses and premises built and standing thereon situate, lying and being on the East side of Dhanji Doongaria Street now called "Dhanji Street," without the Fort of Bombay in the registeration Sub district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "C" Ward No. 693-694 and Old Street No. III and New Street Nos. 3-5 and 7 and bearing New Survey No. 1384 (part) and Cadastral Survey No 1341 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage on or towards the West by the said Dhanji Street, on or towards the North by the property of Hirabai, widow of Dr. Rustomji Merwanji and on or towards the South by the property secondly described.

2NDLY:—ALL Those two pieces or parcels of Pension and Tax land or ground (since redeemed) situate at Dhanji Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 181-1/9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos 693-694 and Old Street Nos 107 and 109 and New Street Nos 3-5 and 7 and bearing New Survey No. 1384 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1341 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on the North by the property firstly described on the South by the property of Byramji Muncherji, on the West by the said Dhanji Street, and on the East by the Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1943.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 554 of 1939.

RAMGOPAL MULCHAND KOTHARI .. Plaintiff.

Vs.

RAI SAHEB MULCHAND G. KOTHARI & others .. Defendants.

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, situate on the East side of Girgaum Road bearing Cadastral Survey No. 275 of Girgaum Division and known as "Mulchand Mansion" and the immovable property situate on the west side of Mandpeshwar Road, Borivli, Bombay Suburban District, will be sold in 2 lots by the Commissioner, High Court, at his Office in the Court House at 3 P.M. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 29th March, 1943, as advertised in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 6th March, 1943, and the "Bombay Samachar" of the 13th March, 1943.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the said Commissioner or Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO., Attorneys for the plaintiff at 14 K Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1943

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(3876)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1943, at 11-30 a.m. (N. S. T.), at the Office of Gorio Ltd., at Hornby Road, Fort, the undermentioned property invested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DATTATRAYA RAMCHANDRA NAIK, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, inheritance possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 111, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed) with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses and bungalow standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction at Lamington Road and Girgaum Back Road (now known as Vithalbhai Patel Road) in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand three hundred and forty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 489 and 219, New No. 2480. Old Survey No. 588, New Survey No. 7925, Cadastral Survey No. 1592 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 1403(1) Street No. 361 "D" Ward No. 1403(1A) Street Nos. 357-359, "D" Ward No. 1403(1B) Street Nos. 413B to 413C and "D" Ward No. 1403(1C), Street Sos. 409 to 413A and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Padamsey Moolji but now of Bishesharlal Lakhmichand Chidavawala known as Laxmi Nivas (bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1591), on or towards the West by Lamington Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by Girgaum Back Road (now known as Vithalbhai Patel Road) aforesaid and on or towards the South by the property of Jivanlal Girdharlal (bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/1592).

Dated this 26th day of March, 1943.

N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GOOLBAI, widow of Sohrab P. C. Shroff has with the consent of the Central Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Ltd as the Executors of the late Sohrab P. C. Shroff contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property are hereby required to make their claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed wthout reference to any claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Land situated off Turner Road at Bandra being plot No. 119 of the Town Planning Scheme Bandra No. III and admeasuring 1,127 square yards and being part of land bearing Survey No. 42, Pot No. 3 and Survey No. 169, Pot Nos. 1 and 2.

Dated this 29th day of March 1943.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
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REGAL—"The Major and the Minor" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Who Done It?" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
EXCELSIOR—"Playmates" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NEW EMPIRE—"Talk of the Town" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Mrs. Miniver" 3-15, 6-25 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Lalaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Kashinath" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"The Great Dictator" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Cross Roads" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
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NEW WEST-END—"Nai Kahani" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
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BROADWAY—"Yad" 4-30, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10
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KOHINOOR—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10
EROS—"Marriage on Ice" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BOMBAY VIGILANCE ASSN: 20th annual general meeting in Secretariat (First floor) to-day (Monday), 6 p.m. Archbishop of Bombay will preside. Mr. Justice Divatia will deliver address.

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Annual General Meeting, Green's 6-30 p.m.

DISCOUNT BANK OF INDIA LTD.: The Discount Bank of India Ltd. which was opened in Bombay at the end of January will be shortly opening Branches in Poona, Hyderabad (Sind) and Karachi. Two Branches of this Bank were recently opened in Bombay.

CONCERT: The Bombay Ghoral Philharmonic Society concert, C. J. Hall, to-day 6-30 p.m.

A. R. P.—MATUNGA: Mr. K. D. Bharucha, Group Warden and Class III Instructor, will deliver a lecture on "Duties of Incident Officers and Building Wardens" to-day (Monday), at 21-15 hours, at Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: To-day at 6-30 p.m. there will be lecture in Marathi by Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar on "The Place of Criticism in Religious Faith" in the Prarthana Mandir, Charni Road.

MAZDAZNAN: On "Forget the Step Already Trod and Onward Urge Thy Way", by various speakers at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Eros Theatre to-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m. Mother Gloria will preside.

Aga Khan Hockey

NARROW VICTORY FOR LUSITANIANS "A"

In a game which held the spectators' interest for full 70 minutes of play, the Lusitanians "A" beat the Bombay Customs by the odd goal in three in yesterday's fixture of the Aga Khan tournament.

The umpiring was particularly good, except for the fact that the "sticks" rule was not applied with equal rigidity to both sides; and it almost appeared that a couple of Lusitanian players were singled out by both Umpires for their special attention.

In the sixth minute of play, the Lusitanians took the lead, Felix, after cleverly evading a Customs defender, sending in a hot rising shot which found the net in spite of Lynn having got his palm to the ball to deflect it. After another 10 minutes, D'Sa increased the Lusitanians' lead by a cleverly placed shot.

The Customs at this stage, however, fought back gamely, and 5 minutes before the whistle blew for half-time, Milne reduced the margin.

The whole of the second half saw the Customs trying for the equaliser which never came, and the Lusitanians on the other hand missed four glorious chances of scoring due to a faulty sense of direction.

TO-DAY'S GAME

City Police "A" v Lusitanians "B"—6 p. m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, March 29.

Bombay 1.—Programme

8 a.m. Amirbai Karnataki. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 G. S. Patankar. 8-40 Ramanlal M. Dave. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Three geets. 9-40 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 9-50 Air artists. 9-45 Vimal Patki. 12-30 p.m. Variety. 12-45 News in Marathi 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. Bhakti 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour programme. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 G. V. Shanbag. 5-15 G. S. Patankar. 5-25 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 5-40 Ramanlal M. Dave. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Khadim Husain. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary in Marathi. 6-50 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 7 Best book of poems of 1942 7-15 Vocal variety 7-30 Nisar Ahmed. 7 45 News in Marathi 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air orchestra. 8-20 In the news 8-25 Music. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 Vimal Patki. 10 to 10-15 "Chandni Raat"—A musical composition by A.I.R. Orchestra recorded. 10-15 to 10-30 Bhajans by Juthika Roy. Accompanied by Air orchestra—recorded. 10-30 to 10-45 Bismillah and party—Shanai recital recorded.

Complaint Against Millowners

Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), has issued the following statement:

The 2nd instalment of Bonus was paid to the city textile workers on the 20th of this month. Our office is flooded with complaints regarding non-payment of the second instalment. Most of these complaints are from workers who have received their first instalment in January and have lost their jobs in the meantime in most cases for no fault of theirs.

Most of these workers are either dismissed, discharged, or their services have been simply dispensed with without giving any specific reasons. The 'Badlis' (the substitute workers) cannot get their cards renewed, unless they put in day's work in the month. So many Badlis failed to renew their names in month of March and hence lost their Bonus again for no fault of theirs. Thus all these workers lost their second instalment of Bonus, only because they lost their jobs in the course of the last two months.

We have always maintained that the Bonus for year 1942 became due at the end of that year, and it was wrong to defer the payment of the same to a later date; And it is most unjust to make the payment of Bonus for 1942 to be conditional

The 'Generous' Bonus scheme of the Bombay Millowners has already lost much of its grace by the disqualifying clauses, and it will lose all, if the Millowners persist in disqualifying the workers of their rightful 2nd instalment.

Considering the experience of the last few months, we fear that Government are not interested in utilizing its conciliation machinery in the interests of conciliation. In the name of conciliation, the workers are driven to desperate action. But then we must warn that the responsibility will have to be fastened on the Government and Millowners.

Concert In Aid Of Bombay Historical Society

The Bombay Historical Society has organised a concert in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6 p.m. on Thursday (8th April). The entire proceeds will be utilised in defraying the cost of publication of the annual Bibliography of Indian History and Indology.

There will be classical songs by Miss Lalita Nayampally and Miss Nalini Padukone, Kathak Dances by Miss Suniti Samsi and violin recital by Master Gajanan Karnad all artistes of repute.

Tickets at Rs. 5, 3, 2 and 1 are available from Mr. I. B Patel, the Hon Secretary of the Society at Patel Bros., 432, Kalbadevi Road and Mr. R. G. Gyani, the Treasurer at the Prince of Wales Museum

When Eve Wrestled

ALLAHABAD, March 28.

In the wrestling tournament in aid of the Red Cross Fund an interesting bout took place between two women wrestlers Hamida Banu of Aligarh and Qamrunnissa of Patiala. Hamida Banu was the winner. Gama and Imam Bux have agreed to give demonstrations in wrestling on Monday.—A. P.

KARACHI: Ibrahim Bhambro, said to be a prominent member of the gang of the Hur dacoit leader Lukman Rajar has been arrested along with three other Hurs in a village in Thar Parkar District. The arrest was effected by the military.

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McElhinny Urges Older Scouts To Join Forces

BOMBAY, March 27.

The fourth annual rally of the Bombay Suburban Boy Scouts Association took place on the grounds of the St. Andrew's High School, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. W McElhinny, I. C. S., the Collector

The different groups of Bombay and Suburban Scouts and Wolf Cubs gave displays.

Mr. Marshall D'Mello, the President, the Bombay Suburban Boy Scouts Association, welcomed and thanked Mr. McElhinny

Mr. McElhinny wished that the Older Scouts may come forward to enrol in the fighting forces and help to defeat the totalitarian menace

Mr. McElhinny distributed the medals, trophies, shields, etc. for bravery and best works.

The 2nd Suburban Scout and Wolf Cub carried away most of the honours for their good work and gallantry. Mr. A. S. Menezie, was awarded a gallantry medal for preventing a baloon from touching a live wire on the Esplanade Road last December thereby saving many precious lives

DESPAIR NOT!

I am 30 years old and was suffering from chronic Nervous Debility and lost all hopes of life. At last I consulted **Dr. & Hakim M. A. Bux**, First Class Degree holder (America University) First Class Gold Medalist of the World Famous Swadeshi Dispensary (Regtd.) at **Manu Mansion near Sandhurst Bridge, Tram Ter., Bombay 4** and placed myself under his treatment. Now I am fully cured of the dreadful disease I advise the suffering public to consult this Doctor who takes special care to all and every patient.

Sd - WILLIAM EVANS, (Byculla).

Time—9 A.M. to 1 P.M. & 5 to 9 P.M.

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CHAIRMAN

Sheth Shantilal Mangaldas, B.A.,

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Rs. 99,457-11-9

Claims intimated and paid

Rs. 25,259-3-6.

Expenses of Management

Rs. 11,706-15-0

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39,783-1-6

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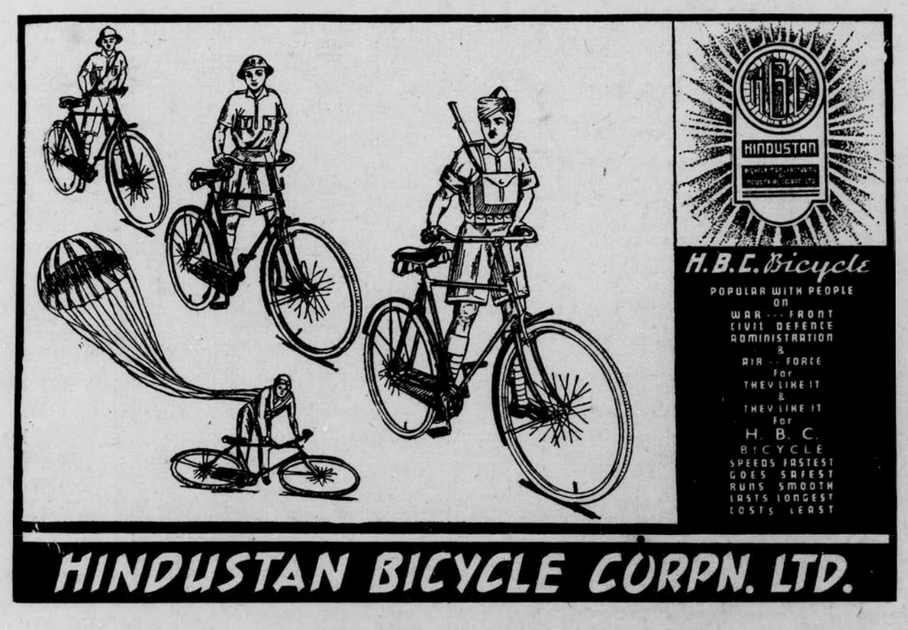
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The Bombay Chronicle

BRITAIN IS RESPONSIBLE

If the observations made by Sir Mohamad Usman against the Congress had come from a person in a less responsible position, they would have been dismissed by most persons with the contempt they richly deserve. We consider them because they come from the Leader of the Council of State. In a sickening attempt to improve upon his master's voice he rallied at the Congress, outraging all sense of decency and in doing so he uttered at least two unmitigated falsehoods. One is that the Congress is pro-Japanese, the truth being that Congress is anti-imperialist, whether the imperialism is British or Japanese. After all, as the "New Statesman and Nation" puts it, preaching pacifism to the Japanese "may be noble folly but it is not treason to India." Finally was it not General Smuts who said: "It was sheer bunkum to say that Mr. Gandhi was pro-Japanese"? The second falsehood is that "when the Congress Governments resigned it was an occasion of great festivity throughout the whole country." If, as is suggested, the whole country or even the bulk of it rejoiced at the resignations, the British Government would have pounced upon the opportunity to have the legislatures in the Congress provinces dissolved. Sir Stafford Cripps would not have negotiated so long with the Congress. However, Sir Mahommed's effusions have taught even Liberals like Pandit Kunzru to regard mere Indianisation of the Council without responsibility as "a curse". Sir Mohammed is reported to have said that "democracy had failed in India because 100 million Mussalmans would have nothing to do with it." If the report is accurate it is intriguing, indeed. Will Muslims have nothing to do with democracy in Pakistan?

We have said that the Congress is against British imperialism. But if there is any truth in Sir Mohammed's remark that Congress, which recently administered seven out of eleven provinces, is anti-British, it is hardly a compliment to the British Government and it behoves true friends of Britain and India to find out the true causes of the antagonism and not widen the gulf between the two by abusing the Congress. The "New Statesman and the Nation" expresses the feeling in the best minds in both the countries when it says of the present deadlock that "the responsibility for this misfortune lies primarily with Linlithgow, Amery and Churchill", that "the cause of this disaster lay in the defects of the Cripps offer." That offer, says the paper, "was rigid and could not be amended nor did it in the judgment of any Indian party amount to a real transfer of power". Nor can the deadlock be ended without conciliating the Congress, the very body on which Sir Usman pours so much abuse. That is in fact the view of the most responsible papers in Britain. The "Times" of London gave the hint mildly when it commended renewed negotiations on the basis of "something like the scheme that has already been offered."

The demand for an immediate settlement on the basis of transfer of real power is naturally more clamant and widespread in India. And since a settlement is impossible without negotiations with Congress leaders, it is also demanded that they should be immediately released. This double demand, we expect, will be embodied in the Memorandum that is to be shortly submitted to Lord Linlithgow by the representatives of the Leaders' Conference. Meanwhile, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has adopted a resolution urging "an immediate declaration of Government's readiness to transfer effective political power to people of this country" and the release of political leaders unconditionally to enable them to review the political situation with a view to the establishment of a National Government in conjunction with other political parties." Mr. G. L. Mehta, the President of the Federation, only voiced the popular view when he said that the principal reason for the deadlock was the reluctance of the British Government to transfer effective power to Indian hands, but that, given the goodwill, trust and desire to achieve reconciliation, the question was capable of satisfactory solution. He accordingly pleaded for a National Government at the Centre, backed up by public opinion which could pool its full weight in imperial and international counsels and adequately represent Indian feelings and interests at the peace Conference. We have no doubt the views expressed by all these conferences in India are absolutely sound. But we fear they may prove futile unless all those concerned carry on agitation among the public so as to exert due pressure on the authorities in Britain as well as in India.

Mr. Satyamurti

It was only on Thursday last that, speaking on his resolution in the Indian Legislative Assembly, recommending drastic revision of Government's policy regarding the treatment of political prisoners and detenus that Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari said that "the condition of some members of the Assembly itself who were under detention was really such as to condemn the whole of the Government of India's policy" and that "Mr. Satyamurti, for instance, was a physical wreck'. Little did Mr. Krishnamachari's dream that the end of this physical wreck was so near. The death of Mr. Satyamurti as a result of illness brought about by detention in jail is a tragic reminder of the cruelty of a policy which, instead of utilising the best Indian talent for the common good of the country and the Allied nations, results in its terrible waste. If, instead of keeping the Congress leaders in jail without charge and without trial, the Government reversed their policy and acceded to the unanimous demand of the country for transfer of power to the people, they would not only end the present deadlock and release immense forces of constructive work but would also avoid tragedies of frustration such as that exemplified in the death of Mr. Satyamurti. If there was one man in India who, more than any one else, was, as Mr. Bhulabhai Desai says, cut out for a parliamentarian's life and loved it, it was Mr. Satyamurti. On more than one occasion, it was mainly his courageous and persistent advocacy which was responsible for the Congress sanctioning Council-entry. And yet such a man spent many years of his life in fruitless championship of his country's cause in mock parliaments or found his health steadily deteriorating in jails merely because Britain would not give up her hold on his country. In his sacrifice he represented India. As a parliamentarian and a platform speaker he had few equals in any part of the world and in a free India he would have been one of the great builders of democratic government. As it was, few men in India spoke more often in public and spoke with greater effect in "educating the public" in politics than did Mr. Satyamurti. In this respect he was, in fact, more an institution than an individual and it is hard to realize that he is no more. A realist in politics his deep emotionalism found vent in his love of music and literature. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Satyamurti and her daughter in their great loss which is shared by the whole country.

Still Dangerous

In his last speech at Berlin, a speech which was remarkable for its brevity, the German Fuhrer assured his people that the front in Russia had been stabilised. We are reminded of that statement of his by the present position on the Russo-German front. Fighting in every sector has progressively been turning into a stalemate. In the north Marshal Timoshenko's drive took him to the region of Staraya Russa about a week ago. Since then little has been heard about any further progress. In the central sector, the Russians have battled their way to what is called the outer perimeter of the defences of Smolensk. But there the Germans appear to have more or less checked the Russians.

It is the same story in the south where the Germans are on the offensive. Fighting gallantly, the Russians have defeated every German attempt to exploit to the full Nazi victories at and around Kharkov. The enemy did reach the upper Donetz on a fairly wide front. But thereafter every effort of his to cross to the east bank and establish bridgeheads has failed. The strength and fury of German assaults are now reported to have weakened, considerably, but, as the "Red Star" warns, the Nazis have not yet given up their plan to cross the Donetz in force. Even if, however, the Germans fail and a stalemate is achieved, the stabilisation of the front as it is today and of which Hitler spoke, will constitute a potential danger to Russia. For Hitler will seek to strike a mighty blow in the summer. He is, as M. Maisky urged the other day, still strong and powerful. And he can do a great deal of harm in Russia unless he is compelled to divert his strength, that is, to fight on a second front in Europe.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Bengal Ministry

On Wednesday last the Bengal Legislative Assembly rejected by 116 votes to 86 the censure motion initiated by Mr. Tamizuddin Khan on behalf of the Muslim League against the Ministry. Considering that the European Group supported the censure motion, it is clear that many Hindus and Muslims supported the Ministry. On Friday, however, four Muslim members of the Ministerialist Party crossed the floor and joined the Muslim League Party. This fact and the success of the League in capturing all the six seats at the recent general election to the Bengal Legislative Council have induced the League to declare that "the present Muslim Ministers do not represent the Muslims of Bengal, that, therefore, the Chief Minister should "resign gracefully", that the Hindus should not support a ministry which has "lost the confidence of the entire Muslim Bengal" and that, if the Chief Minister does not voluntrily resign, the Governor should call for his resignation.

Some Constitutional Issues

The situation raises many personal, communal and constitutional issues. We shall consider here only the constitutional ones. The spirit of the Constitution requires that those persons, whether of one party or more, should form the Ministry who, taken in the aggregate, enjoy the greatest measures of support from the Assembly and, therefore, can retain a stable Ministry. The fate of the censure motion shows that for the present the Ministry in power as a body has a substantial measure of support in the Assembly, though some of its Muslim members are losing the support of a large section of their community. If a position is reached, when the Ministry's position is rickety, the Governor, we are sure, will not need the Muslim League's suggestion, to ask the Premier to resign. But till that position is reached he will not invite a state of things which may be worse than the present. As for the attitude of the Hindus it is clear that they, like all other sections of the House, should impartially support those groups or measures which safeguard the public or national interests best. A Ministry which does that should be supported whatever its communal composition or affiliations. And a Ministry which does not do that should be opposed irrespectime of communal considerations. However, the Assembly has outlived its life and the best procedure, in view of the defeat of a Minister in the election and the success of five members belonging to the Opposition party, would be to dissolve it as soon as possible.

Interesting Judgment

An over-zealous Special Magistrate in Nagpur, who convicted a number of persons under the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance on the evidence of two manifestly unreliable constables, has been sharply but deservedly criticised by the Sessions Judge, Mr. T. D. Wickendan, I.C.S., in appeal. Dealing with the Magistrate's judgment the learned Sessions Judge says: ".....The judgment is perhaps one of the worst I have ever seen coming from a Magistrate and it would appear that the trying Magistrate is of the view that the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance abrogates the I. P. C., and the Indian Evidence Act with the result that cases have to be decided in the light of nature; *and what little direct law there is in the Ordinance.* It would not have perhaps been so bad even if the Special Magistrate had realised that nature has its justice and he had proceeded on well-established principles of natural justice, which do have their place in criminal jurisprudence in the absence of other laws" (our italics).

A New Jurisprudence

The Magistrate had asked for it and he should thank himself for what he has so deservedly got. But the points we particularly want to make are two. In the first place, this judgment of Mr. Wickendan, along with various others from all over India, shows how in the name of Law, the executive has in many instances, and all over the country, ignored both the Law and its spirit in dealing with cases arising of the troubles of the last six or seven months. The second point we want to make arises out of the Judge's criticism of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance. It has very little direct law in it, in other words it is virtually a denial of law. But this Special Ordinance has at least one merit, it recognises the necessity of judicial process and the right of appeal. There are, however, Ordinances and Rules which recognise neither. Under these the Executive can deprive the subject of his liberty with or without evidence which is never submitted to a Court of Law. According to Sir Reginald Maxwell himself at least 8,000 men, including Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders, are in prison under these Executive "Laws". But it is perhaps unnecessary to emphasise the defiance of the principles and spirit of Law despite Mr. Wickendan's criticism. The Government of India and those who constitute it are themselves the proud champions of Ordinance jurisprudence as against ordinary legal jurisprudence, as witness their, shall we say, "judicial" pronouncements in the Legislatures, and in the White Paper.

A BORN FIGHTER

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi being interviewed said:—I was associated with Mr. Satyamurty from the day of the Home Rule League in 1917 to '18. He was a born fighter and struggled till the last to assert the rights of his countrymen to freedom. He was above everything highly courageous. He always stood for what he thought right. It was largely his bold stand which brought round the Congress to accepting office in 1937. At the same time he submitted himself to the discipline of the Congress cheerfully.

In him the country has lost a staunch and determined fighter whose life was one of comprehensive sacrifice.

SOUND STATESMAN

Mr. K. F. Nariman said:—"In the death of Mr. Satyamurty, not only the Congress but the whole country has lost a very sound statesman and a political worker. There are few parliamentarians that had come up to his high level. It is a pity that at a time when constitutional parliamentarians of such a high order are badly needed in the country that the nation should have been deprived of his leadership.

Alanvar Bank Attacked And Big Cash Removed

BELGAUM, March 28.

About 26 persons have been put under arrest in the Parasgad Taluka Mr. B. S. Angadi and seven others have been arrested at Belgaum.

Mr. Babasahib Soman, an old Congress worker, has been taken into custody under D.I.R.

Two persons said to have escaped from police custody near Mangur while another made good his escape near Sadalga.

Vaidya Babacharya Terdalkar and three other persons have been arrested at Akkiwat for detention under D.I.R. Mr. Kesnav Kamate and Mr. Appa Kage have been arrested at Akkol.

The branch of the Citizen Bank at Alanvar was attacked and several thousand rupees are reported to have been taken away.

An armed dacoity was commited the house of the Station Master at Suldhal. Two dacoities were committed at Chapgaon and Lokoli in Khanapur Taluka.

Primary school record was damaged at Adi.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS LOOTED

KOLHAPUR: Some land revenue collections are reported to have been looted The village 'Chawadi' and the country liquor booth at Ningnur were damaged by fire D. R. Dhumale, a local student worker has been put under arrest.

BOMB FIND ARRESTS

POONA: A number of arrests are said to have been made in connection with the recent bomb finds and explosions in the city.

TWO YEARS FOR SETTING FIRE TO CAR

ANATPURAM: On a charge of setting fire to the car of Dr. Koshi on August 14 last, one person named Gurram Venkanna was sentenced to two years' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500 in default to a further period of six months' R.I. under Section 435 C.P.C. read with Sec. 4 of Ordinance 3 of 1942

MIRAJ: The 'chawadi' at Annur in Kagal State (Senior) was raided and a revenue collection of Rs. 1,000 taken away from there. The 'chawadi' was thereafter set on fire and completely burnt down. Revenue of Rs 600 is reported to have been looted from another 'chawadi' at Bahage which was subsequently set on fire.

KOLHAPUR MAYOR ON PAROLE

Mr. M. D Shreshtti of the Kolhapur State Praja Parishad and former president of the Kolhapur Municipality, has been released on parole on account of ill-health. Seven persons have been arrested at Hudli. Four persons have been arrested at Suldhal.

FOUR YEARS FOR MAIL BAG LOOTING

Shidu Anna Nalavade of Kundal who was arrested in connection with looting a mail bag from a postal runner between Islampur and Borgaon has been sentenced by the Special Judge at Satara to four years' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50. Sitaram Nalavade, another accused in th's case, is absconding

Ten persons have been arrested at Shahpur, Sangli State. The residence of Mr. Shiva Kamat, a detenue at Sangli, has been searched.

EXPLOSION IN SANGLI STATE

SANGLI: Two explosions occurred near the Kupwad Police Station. Eight persons who were found injured were rushed to the Mission Hospital at Miraj, but one of them succumbed to the injuries later. An explosion occurred near the Dharmashala adjacent to the city library. None was injured nor any damage caused

STUDENTS' ATTEMPTS FAILED

AHMEDABAD: An attempt to hold a students' conference on Saturday afternoon was frustrated by the police who dispersed the students.

About 25 arrsets were made in this connection. Two cases of stone-throwing at schools occurred. One watchman was slightly injured Another attempt to hold a students' meeting was frustrated by the arrival of the police.

PICNICKERS ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD: Sixteen student workers who had assembled on the river-bank for a picnic were arrested today under the D.I.R.

NINETEEN SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED

The committee of management appointed by Government in place of the Superseded School Board of the Ahmedabad Municipality has decided to close down 19 Municipal schools in different localities owing to poor attendance of pupils.

SEVEN YEARS' JAIL FOR TWO YOUTHS

GAUHATI: Sukoomar Pathak and Biseswar Sarma, two youths of Barpeta Sub-Division, have been sentenced by Special Magistrate to seven years' R. I. each on the charge of setting fire to the buildings of the Forest Department at Batabari on the night of September 5 last. Two other accused in the case have been acquitted.

DISTURBANCE AT HAT MARKET

BOGRA, March 27.

A hat market within the jurisdiction of police station Dhupchanchia and situated about three-quarters of a mile from the police station was the scene of a disturbance on the 25th instant when some articles were looted.

In the melee a Dafadaar (village watcher) is stated to have sustained serious injuries and a Vice-President of a Union Board had to jump into a pond nearby for fear of life. Seven persons are reported to have been brought here under arrest.—A. P.

KARACHI BOMB FACTORY CASE TO BEGIN ON APRIL 1.

A dozen persons ranging in ages from 19 to 37 years have been sent up for trial in what is known as the Karachi Bomb Factory Case. Some of the accused are students and one is a chemist One of them was arrested by the C.I.D in Lahore.

The case is a sequel to an explosion which occurred in the heart of the city on January 24 in which two college students were injured Altogether 78 witnesses have been cited by the prosecution. The case commences on 1st April before the City Magistrate. Two of the accused have turned approvers.

Ex-Premier Allahbux and Pirzada Abdus Satar who was Minister in Charge of Public Works at the time of last year's floods are to appear as witnesses before the Flood Enquiry Commission tomorrow. Their evidence will be followed by that of Rai Saheb Gokaldas the present Minister of Public Works, and Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Revenue Minister.—A. P

HINDU STUDENTS' PROTEST

TANGAIL (Mymensingh) March 27.

Hindu students of the Sadar College numbering about 60 have, it is learnt applied in a body for transfer certificates, following an incident on 'Pakistan Day when Muslim students of the College hoisted the Pakistan flag over the Hindu hostel building. —A. P.

4 ARRESTS, SEQUEL TO STABBING OF CONSTABLE

Four persons were arrested in connection with a stabbing outrage perpetrated on a police constable at 1st Sutar Lane on Saturday night. The constable was badly injured, and was removed to the J.J. Hospital.

Enquiries reveal that the constable having sighted two suspicious-looking characters loitering in the street at the dead of night, had challenged them, and on his attempt to search their person, one of them is alleged to have whipped out his knife and stabbed the constable with it.

Police are making inquiries.

KARACHI: Seven Congress workers including four women were arrested at Smikarvur while attempting to take out a procession.

LABOUR REBUFF TO BR. REDS

LONDON, March 28.

In a strongly worded reply to the British Communist Party concerning the rejection of its latest application for affiliation to the Labour Party the Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr. J. S. Middleton, disputes the claim that the Communist Party is self-supporting.

He writes:—"Its expenditure is far beyond the financial capacity of the Labour Party, whose membership is at least forty times that claimed by the Communist Party. The fact that its balance-sheets are never published justifiably creates lack of confidence in the Communist Party's claim to financial independence.

The Labour Party does not believe that bloodshed either by French Socialists or Communists of by the Red relieves the Communist Party of Great Britain or the Communist International of their share of responsibility for the breakdown of Democratic Government and the extension of Fascist and Nazi rule.

The Labour Party cannot believe that the Communist Party's intentions towards British Labour are any more honest now than in the days when Britain stood alone against Nazi and Fascist aggression."—Reuter.

INDIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

NEW DELHI, March 28

Sanction has been accorded to the immediate formation of an Indian Army Medical Corps says a Press communique. This new corps will be organised on lines similar to those of the Royal Army Medical Corps of the British Army, and will embody members of the I.M.S. the I.M.D. and the I.H.C.

It will include both graduates and licentiates as medical officers. To it will be seconded all regular commissioned officers of the I.M.S. in military employ as well as all the emergency commissioned officers of that service. It will receive by transfer the whole of the existing personnel of the I.M.D. and the I.H.C.—A. P.

"HITAVADA" BECOMES A DAILY

NAGPUR, March 28.

The "Hitavada" Tri-weekly organ of the Servants of India Society is to appear as a daily from April 5.—A. P.

JAP SHIP SUNK

LONDON:—A Netherlands Admiralty Communique announces that a Dutch submarine operating with the Royal Navy in the Far East sank a Japanese supply ship of 4,000 tons.

End Deadlock First And Form National Govt.

A.-I. Industrial Employers' Chief On Need Of Post-War-Planning

NEW DELHI, March 28.

"Assurances alone by Government would not satisfy the public; it is the establishment of a National Government which alone would create that confidence which is so essential for the realisation of a long-term plan of industrialisation of the country," said Mr. Karamchand Thapar in the course of his presidential address at the 10th annual session of the All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers held here today.

He added that unless the political deadlock was resolved to the satisfaction of this country and unless a truly National Government, vested with all the powers of a cabinet government was installed at the Centre, it would not be possible to enthuse the people to contribute fully for the success of the Allied cause.

APPEAL TO GOVT.

Making an earnest appeal to the Government to change their entire policy of indifference towards the indigenous industries and to prepare themselves and the country for a well-balanced plan of industrialisation which can be put into effect after the termination of the war with the least possible delay, Mr. Thapar said: "While nothing stood in the way of Government of Australia to establish aeroplane factories, construction of ship-building yards and the manufacture of power alcohol, the Indian enterprise has been prevented from establishing similar factories in this country on one excuse or another. The operations of the small aeroplane manufacturing unit, established with the pioneer efforts of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, had to be greatly curtailed and were concentrated on servicing, repairing and overhauling the American aircraft. The policy of the Government of India has all along been that of negation."

Referring to the laying down of a comprehensive plan for post-war reconstruction, with particular reference to replacement or reconditioning of the existing plant and machinery, he stated that regard must be had to the fact that India no longer desired to continue to be an importer of finished articles either from U. S. A. or U. K. She would much prefer to have her industrial economy adjusted in such a manner as would enable her to manufacture these very articles within her own borders and her requirements would necessarily be in the direction of building up capital goods industries rather than merely reconditioning or re-equipping the present plant for the production of the same articles which she has been manufacturing all these years.—United Press.

REDS' PUSH ON SMOLENSK

Morning despatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow:—The Germans have not given up their attempt to force the Donetz River. Night and day they continue to launch attacks on one point or another along the Donetz line. Fiercest clashes are occurring on a narrow sector between Chuguyev and Kharkov. One particularly strong German attalk on the area of Byelgorod has been repelled by Russian troops. Though these attacks are less formidable than at the beginning of the counter-offensive the Germans appear to realise that this is their last chance to span the river before the thaw halts activity. They have greatly strengthened their airforce on this front. Their longrange bombers are attacking railway junctions and communication centres deep in the Soviet rear. At night light bombers raid Soviet frontline communications.

REDS BREAK-THROUGH FORTIFICATIONS

On the Central Front the Russian armies pushing on the Smolensk have broken through the intermediate fortifications and reached their old line of 18 months ago. There has been a slight pause in the actual fighting here, but each new step forward by the Russians is parried by fierce German counter-attacks. No further news has been received from the Northern Front, where increased air activity in the Leningrad area was reported 48 hours ago.

It is learned that Russian engineers have been working feverishly to restore railway communications from Moscow to sections of the front now back in Russian hands. Regular traffic is now resumed with Rzhev and Velikie Luki.

MOSCOW:— A supplement to the communique says: "On the Central Front our troops consolidated their positions and carried out reconnaissance patrols. South of Byeli our troops overcoming enemy resistance, captured seven inhabited localities. In the area of Byelgorod our troops repelled an enemy attack.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

TOKYO, March 28.

Japanese newspapers welcome the signature of the Fishery Agreement between Russia and Japan as indicating "the sincerity of both nations to abide by the spirit and letter of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality agreement," said the Japanese News Agency.—Reuter.

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We learn that Indian organisations in London have issued statements refuting the White Paper accusations—oh sorry, we mean the White Paper Judgment.

But we don't condemn these organisations for questioning authoritative judicial pronouncements because we don't believe they did such a foolish thing. The report is entirely unreliable since Reuters have not sent it out to India.

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Sir Khwaja Nazimuddin, the leader of the Muslim League Party in Bengal, calls upon Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq to "resign gracefully."

Equally "gracefully" he leaves the corollary to the intelligence of the reader.

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A Delhi columnist points out that four thin men lead the destinies of India, Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Savarkar and Sir Reginald Maxwell.

True, but our confrere forgets not only Lord Linlithgow but also Mr. Winston Churchill himself, to say nothing of those other destiny leaders as, for instance, Sir Md. Usman.

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Acquitted By Magistrate But Re-arrested Under D.I.R.
—Headline.

Quite rightly, too. After all, what do Magistrates know?

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Or, for that matter, what do Sessions Judges know? We mean, for instance, Mr. Wickendan of Nagpur.

He ought to be sent home or pensioned off to ponder at leisure over the place of criminal jurisprudence in total war

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Uttering a warning in a speech at San Francisco, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek said that the peril facing the world to-day did not lie in losing the war but in losing the peace after the war.

But Mr. Churchill is already preparing for it. In fact, he has already gone half the way to seek and meet it.

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In Mr. Eden's opinion, delivered to an American State legislature, it is necessary to have a 'close-knit framework of free nations' organised by the U.S., the British Commonwealth, China and the U.S.S.R.

Has China been re-promoted with or without Mr. Churchill's knowledge?

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As the young lovers lingered in the twilight, he asked anxiously:

"Darling, have your people agreed to our marriage?"

"Not yet," the girl replied, as she nestled closer to him; "father hasn't said anything and mother's waiting to contradict him."

PROF. BHANSALI TO GO TO CHIMUR WITH ANEY?

Mr. Kamalanayan Bajaj has released a statement to the press regarding Prof. Bhansali whom he met at Wardha on Friday in the course of which he says:—

"I was pleased to see Bhansaliji after about a lapse of 2 1|2 months. He broke his epic fast on the 12th January and I had seen him last on the 15th January. Bhansaliji has put on 47-1|2 lbs. ever since. He now weighs 115 lbs. He has still to gain 15 to 20 lbs for attaining his normal weight. From a comparison of measurement of his body two days before he broke the fast and now, it will be found that he still cannot breathe properly. The difference between the full inspiration and full expiration of the chest is hardly an inch that definitely is not a good sign. The size of the thighs have not increased in the same proportion as they should have been. He still finds it difficult to climb the steps and for weight lifting. His walk is very unsteady. Although he has gained so much of weight, still the muscles are to be formed."

Mr. Aney when he came to Wardha a few days ago had called on my mother. Bhansaliji had also met him. Mr. Aney told Bhansaliji that he was staying atleast 2 weeks in C. P. and that he would be pleased to go to Chimur with Bhansaliji and others if Bhansaliji desired to do so. Bhansaliji is quite anxious to go to Chimur and I hope he will be able to do so during the course of the next month."

SAROJINI DEVI'S HEALTH

POONA, March 28.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu had a restful night and good sleep yesterday. Her temperature is normal this morning and the progress of her health is maintained so far. She is cheerful though weak. Lt.-Col. S. R. Prall, Civil Surgeon, Dr. E. H. Coyajee and Dr. D. K. Mehta examined her twice today.—United Press.

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RAID ON "JAP GIBRALTAR"

"Carefully-Planned And Punishing Blow"

WASHINGTON, March 28.

The destructive raid against Japanese installations on Nauru Island yesterday may indicate that the United States Airforce is now going to extend its operations in the South Pacific. It is thought here.

Nauru Island is described here as one of the protective outposts of Japan's major sea base at Truk Island known as "the Japanese Gibaltar of the south Pacific".

The raid, the first for some time in the Gilbert Island area, was a carefully planned and punishing blow.—Reuter.

"SUNDAY TIMES" ON "QUIT INDIA" DEMAND

LONDON, March 27.

The "Quit India" demand originated by Mr. Gandhi was adopted by the Congress as the best way to avoid or mitigate the Japanese menace, declares the "Sunday Times" to-day commenting on the Government White Paper on India.

"It is no accident", says the paper "that this demand was finally endorsed at the moment when the British Army had been driven to the gates of Egypt and the Soviet forces were withdrawing into the Caucasus.

This defeatism in the minds of the Congress leaders is clearly the predominant fact in recent events in India. It explains what is so hard to understand—the rejection of the Cripps' offer. It explains, and only it can explain, the attempt to paralyse the instruments on which India's defence depends. But not only this. It provides a complete and final answer to those who suggest that renewed efforts should be made to secure the co-operation of Congress leaders in the conduct of the war.

There is sterner stuff in India than sits in high places of the Congress. We shall do well to put our faith in those; and there are many in India whose faith in our arms has not been shaken even in the darkest hours of adversity".—Reuter.

TEST OF BRITISH STATESMANSHIP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, March 26.

Commenting on the India White Paper today's "Economist" says "there is a kind of move in Chess called 'coup de reste'. It is made when a player wishes to wait for intentions of his opponent to reveal themselves. The White Paper together with all recent official utterances about the Indian problem represents such a move, but this by no means exhausts the needs of the situation.

The statement that India is a test case may be tiresomely trite but it is also true. It is a test not only for British statesmanship but also for Indian wisdom, capacity and of understanding in other lands. The present Moslem and Hindu leaders refuse to work with or trust each other yet something more can probably done to assist the tide of genuine patriotism that surges inside the main Indian parties as well as in Centre groups. Certainly no efforts in this direction will be wasted.

To complete the Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council and give to that body the task of drafting a viable constitution for independent India and power to co-opt for this purpose every willing Indian from whatever party would be fresh proof of abiding desire to find a solution and renewed appeal to Indian commonsense. What must be looked for urgently at this belated hour is not further proof from either side.

Punjab Hindu Conference Postponed

LYALLPUR, March 27.

On receipt of a telephonic message from Dr. Shyamprasad Mukherjee expressing his inability to leave Bengal before April 12, the Reception Committee has further postponed the Punjab Provincial Hindu Conference which was orginally fixed for April 2, 3 and 4. The exact dates will be notified later after consultation with Dr. Mukherjee, President-elect of the Conference.—A. P.

Japs Beaten South Of Hankow

CHUNGKING, March 27.

Chinese troops attacking in force along the railway south of Hankow in a five days' battle have driven the Japanese from a number of strategic points.—Reuter.

C. R. To See Sapru

NEW DELHI, March 27.

Mr C. Rajagopalachariar is expected to leave for Allahabad tonight to meet Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru Mr. K M. Munshi has been asked to proceed to Allahabad from Bombay.—A. P.

CHINESE-OFFENSIVE IN S. HUPEH

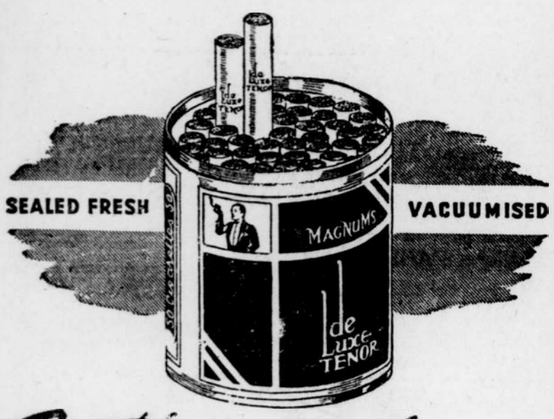
CHUNGKING, March 28.

Chinese troops have launched a strong attack in southern Hupeh and have recaptured a number of strategic points, states to-day's Chinese war "communique".—Reuter.

SOVIET-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

TOKYO, March 28.

Japanese newspapers welcome the signature of the Fishery Agreement between Russia and Japan as indicating "the sincerity of both nations to abide by the spirit and letter of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality agreement", said the Japanese News Agency.—Reuter.



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Louis Fischer Answers 'Time And Tide' Charge And Says, India Is An Important Factor In Anglo-American Relations

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 28.

"Apropos" "The Time and Tide's" recent comment on Louis Fischer that he is anti-British, Mr. Fischer in the course of a letter to the paper says that he was not and could not have been anti-British because his approach to Politics is not Nabrial.

He adds:—I abhored Chamberlain's Policy of appeasement because it helped on to bring this war: I felt that way because I was anti-Fascist, not because I was anti-British. My criteria are not accidents of birth, colour, race, religion or nationality that smacks of Fascism. My criteria are ideas, policies, interests, deeds. You must not underestimate sentiment in this country for Indian freedom. *It is not anti-British. It is pro-democracy.* This is the way in which many officials in the U. S. Government feel about India, as also many of our most prominent non-officials like Mr. Willkie. India is an important factor in Anglo-American relations."

A.-I. Weather Report

POONA, March 28.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 24-3-43:—Allahabad 97 67 nil, BOMBAY 89 74 nil, Calcutta 101 75 nil, Cawnpore 93 63 nil, Cuttack 105 72 nil, Darjiling 64 48 nil, Delhi 85 58 nil, Dehra Dun 77 62 nil, Jacobabad 94 69 nil, Karachi 81 73 nil, Lahore 85 62 nil, Lucknow 95 61 nil, Madras 90 76 nil, Nagpur 105 72 nil, Patna 97 69 nil, Peshawar 78 56 0.2, Shillong 85 60 nil, Simla 58 46 nil.—A. P.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP FOR SCIENCE INSTITUTE

BANGALORE, March 27.

The Court of Institute of Science has passed the following resolution:—

In view of the fact that it is almost impossible to import from abroad ready made industrial plants for various manufacturing processes which are now being developed in India, it is desirable that a first class research workshop of mechanical engineering should be established in the Institute with suitable staff attached to it.

Mr. M. Visveswara has been re-elected President of the Court of Institute for the coming year.—United Press.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE

SANGLI March 27.

A report from Budhgaon, the capital town of Miraj (Junior) states, says that four prisoners escaped from the state jail on Friday night after overpowering the police guard and robbing him of his gun and some cartridges.—A. P.

Congress Members Demand Facilities To Attend Budget Session

CUTTACK: Replying to a question standing in the name of Mr. Jagannath Misra (Congress) Mr. Fyari Shankar Roy, Parliamentary Secretary, stated in the Orissa Assembly to-day that Mr. Biswanath Das, leader of the Orissa Assembly Congress Party had sent a motion of no-confidence in the present Ministry from Berhampore Jail. Mr. Das had also made a demand for giving facilities to him and to the other members of the Orissa Assembly Congress Party, who were in different jails under detention, to attend the Budget session of the Assembly.

Questioned as to whether Mr. Das had addressed a letter to the Governor of Orissa in this connection and whether Government would place on the table all correspondence between Mr. Das and His Excellency and the Government, Mr. Roy said that as the question related to His Excellency the Governor, the Government could not furnish any reply.—A. P.

STOCKS REACH HIGHEST LEVELS

NEW YORK March 26.

Stocks today has reached the highest levels for nearly three years with dealings broadest and liveliest since late 1941. Brokers partially attributed the rise to optimism about the war.—Reuter.

WHITEHOUSE CONFERENCE

Hull On "Exchange Of Views On This And That Topic"

WASHINGTON, March 28.

Yesterday's conference at the Whitehouse attended by President Roosevelt and Mr Eden lasted two hours. It was described by Mr Cordell Hull "just another conference—really the continuation of exchange of views on this and that topic."

Among those attending were Lord Halifax Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr Sumner Welles, Mr. Winant, Mr. William Strang and Mr Harry Hopkins.

Mr. Hull added that a great number of details had been discussed but when asked whether it represented the final conference or Mr Eden's visit he said that he thought there would be others

WILLKIE ON EDEN'S TALK.

NEW YORK: Mr. Wendell Willkie stated to-day that he was impressed by the address given yesterday by Mr. Anthony Eden. "I think it is one of the most constructive talks possible at this time.—Reuter.

OTTAWA, March 26.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Eden is expected here next Tuesday for a four-day visit, the Department of External Affairs announced on Friday.—Reuter.

Charles Darwin's Son Dead

LONDON March 27.

Major Leonard Darwin, the fourth and last surviving son of Charles Darwin, died yesterday at Forest Row Sussex aged ninety-three. He was for many years President of the Eugenos Education Society. He was eight years old when his father made the famous declaration on evolution.—Reuter.

'Sun Yat Sen' Launched

SAUSALITO, (California)

March 27.

A liberty ship named Sun Yat Sen in honour of the father of the Chinese Republic was launched on Friday and Christened by Madame Weitaoming wife of the Chinese Ambassador.

NEWSPRINT CONTROL

Further Restrictions On Sale, Purchase And Use

NEW DELHI, March 27.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Newsprint Control Order, 1941 namely:—

For clauses 3, 3A and 3B the following clauses shall be substituted namely:—

"(3) Restriction on sale, purchase and use of newsprint.—(1) No person shall sell newsprint to any one who is not the proprietor of a newspaper except under an open general permit issued by the Central Government or under a permit in form I granted by the Central Government or by an officer authorised by the Central Government in this behalf.

(2) No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of newsprint to the proprietor of a newspaper except to the extent to which such proprietor is authorised to purchase or acquire under the provisions of this clause.

(3) No proprietor of a newspaper shall after the April, 1943, purchase or otherwise acquire newsprin from any person in India except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued to such proprietor after the 31st March, 1943.

(4) No proprietor of a newspaper shall, during any period after the.....April, 1943, use newsprint in excess of the quantity which he is authorised to use during that period under a permit issued to him in this behalf.

(5) No proprietor of a newspaper or of a newspaper press shall use newsprint for any purpose other than the printing of newspaper except under an open general permit issued by the Central Government or under a permit in form II granted by the Central Government or by an officer authorised by the Central Government in this behalf.

Explanation—In this sub-clause "newspaper" includes any supplement or annual edition of a newspaper, but does not include a poster.

3A. Power to require sale of newsprint.—The Central Government may, if it considers it necessary or expedient direct any person to sell or otherwise transfer any newsprint in his possession or under his control to such other person as may be specified in the direction and thereupon the first named person shall comply with the direction.

3B. Submission on returns by importers of news print.

Every proprietor of a newspaper who imports or otherwise acquires newsprint from outside India shall within three days of such import or acquisition send an intimation in writing to the Chief Controller of Imports giving full details as to the quantity of newsprint so imported or acquired and the source from which it was so imported or acquired."

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Newspaper Control Order, 1942, namely:—

In clause 12 (1) of the said Order for the words "one and a half times" the words "one and one-third times" shall be substituted.—A. P.

TWO NAZIS EXECUTED

"For Supplying Political Information To Russia"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 28.

Following the discovery of a well-organised spying net in Wilhelmstrasse, supplying Russia with political information throughout the winter, it is stated, several German officials have been arrested and two have been executed.

One of the two executed officials is stated to be an Embassy Secretary who formerly held post at the German Embassy at Moscow.

Bihar Budget

PATNA, March 27.

A surplus of 61 lakhs is revealed in the budget estimates of the province of Bihar for the year 1943-44 which has just been published.—A. P.

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